



JPW

Docket No.: 065933-0061

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Ryosuke USUI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5205
	:	
Application No.: 10/725,993	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
	:	
Filed: December 03, 2003	:	Examiner: D. Zarneke
	:	

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND THIN
PLATE INTERCONNECT LINE MEMBER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction
Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

- Group I. Claims 1 through 7 and 17 through 22, direct to products;
- Group II. Claims 8 through 16 directed to methods.

The Examiner also imposed a requirement for an election of species pursuant to 35
U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

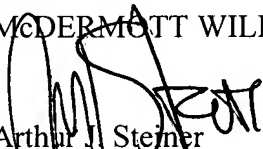
- Species I. The insulating layer having a specific relative dielectric constant
and specific dielectric loss tangent; or
- Species II. The insulating layer having a specific coefficient of thermal
expansion.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute the product claims of Group I. Further, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I. Applicants list claims 1 through 6 and 17 through 21 as readable on elected Species I. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 6 and 17 through 21 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Arthur J. Steiner
Registration No. 26,106

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 AJS:ntb
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: June 23, 2005

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.**